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Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Technology Requirements Development

Project Description:

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is sponsoring the Department of Energy's Savannah River Technology Center (SRTC) to identify US&R requirements for new and/or improved technologies. SRTC will collaborate with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and US&R practitioners. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, robotics, communications, information technologies, and technologies to locate individuals in rubble. These areas were identified during the Federal response to the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks. The goal of this effort is to help define a research agenda to address these requirements.



Status:

This project is expected to start in Oct. 2002. A report detailing findings and recommendations is expected to be completed prior to the end of FY03.

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